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Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO Spec reference
1(a)(i)	zero		1	5.1.1 AO1
1(a)(ii)	$4.3 \times 10^{-3} = k \times 0.38^2$ $k = 0.0297(7)$ $\text{mol}^{-1} \text{dm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$	Allow answers rounded to 0.030	1 1 1	5.1.1 AO2 MS0.0, 2.4
1(b)	$T = 298\text{K}$ $\ln 0.02977 = \frac{-E_a}{(8.31 \times 298)} + 19.8$ $E_a = 57700 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$ or 75.7 kJ mol^{-1}	Allow e.c.f. for ans from 01.2 Must be positive. Allow answer that rounds to 57700 J mol^{-1} or 57.7 Allow any row of data from table Final mark for consistent units	1 1 1 1	5.1.1 AO2 Ms3.3, 3.4
1(c)	Mechanism 1 Because Y is not in the rate equation/ Y is zero order / two X molecules are required/used		1 1	5.1.1 AO3
2(a)	Second order		1	5.1.1 AO2
2(b)	First order		1	5.1.1 AO2
2(c)	$\text{rate} = k [A][B]^2$ $2.50 \times 10^{-3} = k \times 5 \times 1^2$ $k = 5.00 \times 10^{-4}$ $\text{mol}^{-2} \text{dm}^6 \text{s}^{-1}$		1 1 1 1	5.1.1 AO2 MS0.0, 2.2

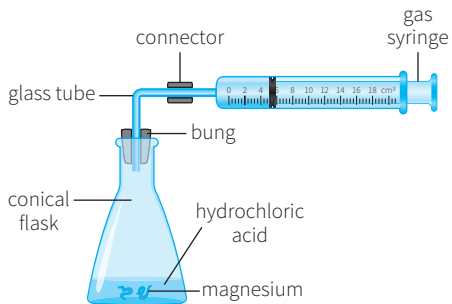
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3(a)(i)	First		1	5.1.1 AO2
3(a)(ii)	First		1	5.1.1 AO2
3(a)(iii)	Zero		1	5.1.1 AO2
3(a)(iv)	$\text{Rate} = k [X][Y]$ $k = \frac{\text{rate}}{[X][Y]} = \frac{7.5 \times 10^{-3}}{1 \times 10^{-3} \times 1 \times 10^{-3}}$ $k = 7500$ $\text{mol}^{-1} \text{dm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$	Allow any row of data from table	1 1 1 1	5.1.1 AO2 MS0.0,2.2
3(b)(i)	$K_c = \frac{[D][E]}{[X][Y]^2[Z]}$ Moles at equilibrium: X = 0.90 Y = 0.80 Z = 0.20 D = 0.60 E = 0.60 $K_c = \frac{0.60 \times 0.60}{0.90 \times 0.80^2 \times 0.20}$ $= 3.125$ $\text{mol}^{-2} \text{dm}^6$		1 1 1 1 1	3.2.3 AO2 MS2.2,2.3
3(b)(ii)	K_c will be smaller Equilibrium will shift left /towards endothermic So denominator will be larger		1 1 1	3.2.3 AO3

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4(a)	Appropriate tangent drawn Appropriate gradient calculated	Should touch the curve at 50s and be at least 4 cm long	1 1	5.1.1 Ms3.3,3.4 AO3
4(b)	Appropriate diagram of gas syringe and conical flask Similar to  Correct labels of equipment	Can be test tube Check all connections are complete and no tubes are cut off by pen lines Ignore clamp stand Ignore timer/ measuring cylinder, etc. Allow equivalent diagram for collecting gas over water	1 1	5.1.1 AO3
4(c)(i)	$1.9/24.3 = 0.078$ Moles of HCl = $2 \times 0.100 = 0.200$ moles Evidence of ratio/balanced equation Moles of H ₂ = 0.078		1 1 1	2.1.3 MS0.1,0.2 AO2
4(c)(ii)	Moles of HCl left = $0.200 - (2 \times 0.078) = 0.044$ [H ⁺] = $0.044/0.1 = 0.44$ pH = $-\log(0.44)$ = 0.36	Allow e.c.f. from 4(c)(i) 1.36 scores 3 marks Must be 2dp	1 1 1 1	5.1.3 MS0.4, MS2.5 AO2

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5(a)(i)	Expt.	Volume of KI(aq) (cm³)	log₁₀ (volume of KI(aq))	Time (s)	log₁₀ (1/t)		2	5.1.1 AO3 MS 3.1
	1	10	1.00	142	-2.15			
	2	16	1.20	92	-1.96			
	3	20	1.30	64	-1.81			
	4	30	1.48	50	-1.70			
	5	40	1.60	40	-1.60			
	6	50	1.70	28	-1.44			
	Log (1 / time) on the y-axis + log (vol) on x-axis Sensible scales Plots points correctly ± one square Line of best fit correctly drawn						1 1 1 1	
5(a)(ii)	Reads appropriate points from graph showing working or triangle Gradient = 0.96 +/- 0.02 Answer to 2 d.p. First order reaction					Allow points from data table	1 1 1 1	5.1.1 AO3 MS 3.1
5(b)	Colorimeter / UV-visible spectrometer / light sensor to monitor colour change Because eliminates human error in timing / more accurate time of colour change						1 1	5.1.1 AO3

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6(a)	Substance that increases the rate of reaction by providing an alternative route Which are not used up in the reaction		1 1	3.2.2 AO1																				
6(b)(i)	Propanone = first Iodine = zero Acid = first		1 1 1	5.1.1 AO2																				
6(b)(ii)	rate = $k [\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3] [\text{H}^+]$ $1.60 \times 10^{-3} = k \times 0.30 \times 0.15$ $1.60 \times 10^{-3} / 0.045 = 0.0356$ $\text{mol dm}^3\text{s}^{-1}$	Allow any row of data Allow any answer that rounds to 0.036	1 1 1 1	5.1.1 AO2 MS0.0,2.2																				
6(c)(i)	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>T/K</th> <th>1/T /K⁻¹</th> <th>Rate constant, k</th> <th>lnk</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>293</td> <td>3.413×10^{-3}</td> <td>0.0030</td> <td>-5.81</td> </tr> <tr> <td>313</td> <td>3.195×10^{-3}</td> <td>0.0216</td> <td>-3.84</td> </tr> <tr> <td>333</td> <td>3.003×10^{-3}</td> <td>0.122</td> <td>-2.10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>353</td> <td>2.883×10^{-3}</td> <td>0.567</td> <td>-0.57</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> ln k on the y -axis + $1/T$ on x -axis Sensible scales Plots points correctly \pm one square Line of best fit correctly drawn	T/K	1/T /K ⁻¹	Rate constant, k	ln k	293	3.413×10^{-3}	0.0030	-5.81	313	3.195×10^{-3}	0.0216	-3.84	333	3.003×10^{-3}	0.122	-2.10	353	2.883×10^{-3}	0.567	-0.57		2 1 1 1 1	5.1.1 AO3 MS 3.1
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6(c)(ii)	Shows triangle Gradient = -5690 ± 200 $-E_a/R = -5690$ $E_a = 5690 \times 8.31 = 47\,283 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$ $E_a = 47 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$	Must include evidence that gradient is from a triangle made from the line and not just taken from two points	1 1 1 1	5.1.1 AO3 MS3.3,3.4,3.5																				

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7(a)(i)	SO ₃ = 3.0 O ₂ = 0.5		1 1	5.1.2 AO2
7(a)(ii)	$K_p = \frac{p_{\text{SO}_3}^2}{p_{\text{SO}_2}^2 \times p_{\text{O}_2}}$ Mole fractions SO ₂ = 0.8/4.3 = 0.186 O ₂ = 0.5/4.3 = 0.116 SO ₃ = 3.0/4.3 = 0.698 Partial pressures SO ₂ = 0.186 × 210 = 39.06 O ₂ = 0.116 × 210 = 24.36 SO ₃ = 0.698 × 210 = 146.58 $K_p = \frac{146.58^2}{39.06^2 \times 24.36} = 0.578$ kPa ⁻¹		1 1 1 1 1	5.1.2 AO2 MS2.2,2.3
7(a)(iii)	Equilibrium would shift left/towards reactants To oppose the change	Allow 'due to le Chatelier's principle'	1 1 1	5.1.2 AO3
7(a)(iv)	K _p would increase Equilibrium would shift right/ towards exothermic To oppose the change	Allow 'due to le Chatelier's principle'	1 1 1	5.1.2 AO3
7(b)	1/0.578 = 1.73 kPa	E.c.f. from 7(a)(ii) Must be 3 s.f. answer and unit score 2 marks independent of approach taken	1 1	5.1.2 AO2

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8(a)(i)	Moles sulfuryl chloride start = $2.7/134.1 = 0.02$		1	5.1.2
	Moles sulfuryl chloride change = $0.67/134.1 = 0.005$		1	AO2
	Moles at equilibrium $\text{SO}_2\text{Cl}_2 = 0.015$ (mol) $\text{SO}_2 = 0.005$ (mol) $\text{Cl}_2 = 0.005$ (mol)		1	
8(a)(ii)	$K_p = \frac{p_{\text{SO}_2} \times p_{\text{Cl}_2}}{p_{\text{SO}_2\text{Cl}_2}}$		1	5.1.2
	Mole fraction $\text{SO}_2\text{Cl}_2 = 0.015/0.025 = 0.6$ $\text{SO}_2 = 0.005/0.025 = 0.2$ $\text{Cl}_2 = 0.005/0.025 = 0.2$		1	AO2 MS2.2,2.3
	Partial pressure = $\text{SO}_2\text{Cl}_2 = 0.6 \times 125 = 75$ $\text{SO}_2 = 0.2 \times 125 = 25$ $\text{Cl}_2 = 0.2 \times 125 = 25$		1	
	$K_p = \frac{25 \times 25}{75} = 8.33$		1	
	kPa		1	
8(b)	Tetrahedral shape drawn With double bonds to oxygen Bond angle 104-109.5	Either draw with wedge and dotted lines or named	1 1 1	2.2.2 AO1

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Skills box answers:

a)

Temp (°C)	time (s)	Temp (K)	T^{-1} / K^{-1}	$\left(\frac{1}{\text{time}}\right)$
20	88	293	3.41×10^{-3}	-4.48
30	52	303	3.30×10^{-3}	-3.95
40	32	313	3.19×10^{-3}	-3.47
50	20	323	3.10×10^{-3}	-3.00
60	13	333	3.00×10^{-3}	-2.56

c) Gradient = -4640 K (allow -4180 – 5100)

d) Gradient = $-\frac{E_a}{R}$ $\therefore E_a = -R \times \text{gradient} = -8.31 \times 4640 = 38560 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$

$\therefore E_a = 38.5 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

(If $\pm 5\%$ is allowed in the gradient, then the E_a would be between 36.6 to 40.4 kJ mol^{-1})

